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*Language:* Latin *Century:* 16th

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**Part 1:** ff. 1-5

*Description:* - Paper - 305 mm x 210 mm - 30-31 long lines

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*Assigned Date:* s. XVI<sup>3/4</sup>

*Searchable Date Range:* 1550 - 1575

*Dated by scribe:* No

*Inscribed Date:*

*Document:* Yes

*Number of Scribes:* Single hand

*Script:* Italic

*Other Decoration:*

*Notes:* Latin

*Number of Texts:* 1

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**Text 1:** ff. 1r-4r

*Title:* Letter

*Language(s):* Latin

*Notes:* Letter to the Cardinal Rodolfo Pio da Carpi, a humanist and member of the Roman Inquisition. The author, unknown but perhaps from the Italian town of Como (as he refers to Pliny the Elder as nostro cittadino), provides commentary on Varro's *De re rustica*, III.5-6, describing Varro's villa and its aviary

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